On Tuesday the school went to the Sutherland’s coal mine. When we got there Jerome told us about the coal mine. He told us that two people got killed in the coal mine . The coal trolleys dump the coal down the hill to get rid of the rubbish in the coal. He showed us a mine shaft where they entered the mine We went over to some coal that Mr Sutherland had dug up with the tractor. coal is made when leve’s and sticks and trees full on each other and gets compacted down over 1000’s of years. On the way there was lots of coal in the bank. When we got over there, there was lots of coal and some burnt dirt from a fire that that burnt for two years. Then we went back to school. we went to the homestead and saw two wagons and Mr Sutherland told us that a cable broke and some carts went into the river.

By William

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